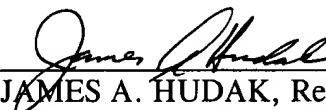




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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment (37 CFR 1.121), mailed August 18, 2004, please substitute the Amendments to the Claims that are shown in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper for the listing of claims that was previously submitted under the Amendment, dated July 30, 2004, for the above-identified application.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.